

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

August 29th - September 5th, 2016

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



**Please be Safe
this Labor Day
Holiday
Weekend!**

		MON 8/29	TUES 8/30	WED 8/31	THURS 9/1	FRI 9/2	SAT 9/3	SUN 9/4	MON 9/5
Grant Tree Walk		9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Big Tree Talk		2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM
Evening Program					8 PM	8 PM	8 PM	8 PM	
Kings Canyon: Beyond the Sequoias					1 PM		1 PM	1 PM	
Meadow Meander						5 PM			
Panoramic Ponderings				3 PM					10 AM
Sierra Birding							9 AM		
Sierra Discovery Hike							10 AM		

Grant Tree Walk

Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet at the Grant Tree trailhead in the Grant Tree parking lot. *1 hour, ½ mile walk*

Big Tree Talk

Meet a park ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth! *20 minute talk*

Evening Program

Meet at the Sunset Amphitheater for a campfire talk about the people, places, and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. Inquire at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for topics. *45 minute talk*

Kings Canyon: Beyond the Sequoias

Discover the animals, plants, or history of Kings Canyon. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for this family-friendly ranger talk. *20-30 minute talk*

Panoramic Ponderings

As the NPS turns 100 years old, join a ranger at the Panoramic Point trail to learn from the past and look to the future, while viewing the Sierra Crest. ****No RVs/trailers permitted on the Panoramic Point Rd.** *45 minutes, 1/4 mile walk*

Meadow Meander

Meet in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for a guided tour around Bradley Meadow. Discover various plants and animals that call this mountain meadow home. *1 hour, ½ mile walk*

Sierra Birding

Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to discover the various kinds of birds in the Sierra Nevada. A limited number of binoculars are provided. *1 hour, ½ mile walk*

Sierra Discovery Hike

Every Saturday, take a guided hike with a park ranger and discover the hidden secrets of the Sierra Nevada. These 3-hour hikes vary from moderate to strenuous with elevation gain and uneven trail conditions. These hikes are not recommended for people with breathing difficulties or serious medical conditions. Please bring water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, and hat with you.

This Week's Sierra Discovery Hike: Join a ranger to find hidden treasures on this less-visited trail, including a small waterfall, a sequoia grove, delicate plants, Hitchcock Meadow, and Native American bedrock mortars. **Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center**, where you will start the hike on the Sunset Trail and end at Big Stump Basin. Then take the free shuttle back. *2-3 hours, 3 mile hike*